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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

REF: A) LA PAZ 5635

B) LA PAZ 5855

1. REF A INDICATED BANZER PLANNED TO ARRIVE NEW YORK OCTOBER 15 AT 9:15 P.M. ON BASIS THIS INFORMATION, DEPARTMENT PROGRAMMED STATE VISIT IVORY COAST PRESIDENT THROUGH 6:00 P.M. OCTOBER 15, ENDING IN NEW YORK. THUS COMPLETION OF VISIT OF ONE CHIEF OF STATE WOULD DOVETAIL WITH ARRIVAL OF OTHER, PERMITTING BOTH PRESIDENTS TO UTILIZE THE SAME AIRCRAFT AND ENSURING PRESENCE OF CHIEF OF PROTOCOL. REVISED ARRIVAL SCHEDULE FORWARDED BY REF B, IF UNCHANGED, WILL CAUSE SERIOUS LOGISTIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS FOR BANZER ARRIVAL.

2. ACCORDINGLY, DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY MAKE URGENT APPROACH TO THOSE GOB OFFICIALS PLANNING THE VISIT, EXPLAINING THE PROBLEM AND URGING THAT BANZER ARRIVE AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED. YOU SHOULD POINT OUT OUR COMMON INTEREST IN ENSURING BANZER VISIT IS BOTH ENJOYABLE AND

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SUBSTANTIVELY SUCCESSFUL AND THAT OCTOBER 15 ARRIVAL IN

NEW YORK WILL FACILITATE ATTAINMENT OF THIS GOAL.

3. FYI WE HAVE ADVISED AMB. VALENCIA OF THE ABOVE AND

REQUESTED THAT HE CABLE THIS INFORMATION TO FOREIGN OFFICE.
VALENCIA, INCIDENTALLY WAS NOT AWARE OF EITHER DATE,
APPARENTLY DUE TO LOSS OF BOLIVIAN DIPLOMATIC POUCH. END
FYI.

4. PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF RESULTS OF YOUR DEMARCHE
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